# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 52 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-51-12

The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00** p.m. **Tuesday**, **August 21**.

### As Previously Announced:

The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00** p.m. **Monday, August 20.** 

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay section will remain closed);
- The Northeast Kodiak District:
- The Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, and Northeast Afognak sections of the Afognak District;
- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat).

## Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters in **Deadman Bay** are <u>reduced</u> <u>until further notice to those waters within 500 yards of salmon streams #257-502, 257-503 and 257-504.</u>

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.